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**Field of the Invention**

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**Background**

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**Summary of the Invention**

On page 4, just before the fifth paragraph that begins “FIGURE 1” please insert the following heading:

**Brief Description of the Drawings**

On page 5, before line 3, please insert the following heading:

**Detailed Description of Preferred Embodiments of the Invention**

On page 9, please revise the third paragraph as follows:

However, when using a motor embodying the present invention, it is possible to produce a fan 30 of hybrid construction having an aluminium stator assembly base 20 but with a plastics plastic frame 31 as shown in Figure 6. This is because the airflow created by the fan 30 will convect heat away from the motor 1. Airflow generated by the fan 30 passes over the side wall 22 of the stator assembly base 20 which comprises part of the heat transfer path away from the motor 1. Thus, the frame 31 of the fan 30 is subjected to less heat than would be experienced by a fan incorporating a conventional brushless DC motor. Preferably, the cover plate 23 for the stator assembly base 20 comprises a part of the fan housing 32 thereby providing an easy means by which the fan housing can be mechanically connected to the motor 1.

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